

TEXAS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

RED RIVER ARMY DEPOT (RRAD) – TEXARKANA, TX

MISSION: RRAD is an industrial complex that provides responsive and innovative solutions for the Department of Defense in repair, overhaul, remanufacture, and conversion of combat systems and tactical vehicles. RRAD is recognized as the Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence in depot maintenance of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle System and Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicle, Multiple Launch Rocket System carriers, tactical wheeled vehicles, and rubber products and the home of MRAP University – the only location in the world for training on all configurations of the MRAP.



EXPENDITURES: RRAD has 6,239 total employees, including five permanent active duty military with approximately 150 troops in constant rotation at MRAP University. RRAD is the largest employer in four-state area (TX, LA, OK, AR), with direct expenditures nearing \$620 million, not including payroll.

ESTIMATED ECONOMIC IMPACT TO TEXAS ECONOMY

Variable	Total Impact
Total Employment (<i>indirect included</i>)	14,549
Output (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 1.92
GDP (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 1.09
Disposable Personal Income (<i>in billions</i>)	\$ 0.74

Source: Texas Comptroller's Office

PERSONNEL & SPENDING

Item	# of Persons	Total Payroll (<i>in millions</i>)
Active Duty Military	156	\$ ---
National Guard / Army Reserve	223	---
Government Civilian Employees	4458	---
Contractors	1402	---
Total Payroll	6,239	\$ 290.00
Total Direct Spending		\$ 627.80

Source: Red River Army Depot, November 2012

TENANT COMMANDS: RRAD is the host for 16 major tenants including: Defense Logistics Agency's Disposition Services, Mine Resistant Ambush Protected University (MRAP), and Defense Distribution Red

PARTNERSHIPS: RRAD continues to work with communities in both Texas and Arkansas to ensure future viability. RRAD has identified several potential joint-use projects between the depot and community, including: a new I-30 exchange to align with the main gate (TxDOT funding), upgrade/construct southern railroad spur to support rail transport to the RRAD, and a plan to connect U.S. Highway 67 with U.S. Highway 82. Additionally, a partnership with Texarkana College allows, RRAD workers to gain workforce training credits at Texarkana College @ TexAmericas Center located adjacent to the installation.

OUTLOOK: The mission flexibility and responsiveness of RRAD's workforce, equipment, and facilities provides it a competitive edge within the defense industry. The value of RRAD can be found in its ability to shift efforts to meet worldwide requirements. In support of recent operations in Afghanistan and Iraq, RRAD deployed teams worldwide, improved immediate readiness, and provided for the long-term sustainment of U.S combat and tactical fleets. Numerous industries have contacted RRAD to inquire about public/private partnership opportunities for a variety of workload opportunities supporting both U.S workload and foreign military sales.

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